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DECLARATION, REGIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER

1. FOLLOWING IS SUBJECT TEXT ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS IN
PLENARY WITH AFGHANISTAN RESERVING ON OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH
SIX RE TRANSIT FACILITIES. COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

QUOTE: RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI)
AND 3202 (S-VI) ON THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER AS ADOPTED,

FURTHER RECALLING COMMISSION RESOLUTION 140 (XXX)
CONTAINING THE COLOMBO DECLARATION TO INTENSIFY ACTION
IN THE IDENTIFIED PRIORITY AREAS, TO WORK TOWARDS AN
INTEGRATED APPROACH TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
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AND TO ASSIST SUB-REGIONAL AND OTHER FORMS OF JOINT

EFFORTS WITHIN THE OVER-ALL FRAMEWORK OF REGIONAL CO-OPERATION,

CONVINCED THAT THE PROGRESS MADE IN IMPLEMENTING THE
DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION AT ITS LAST SESSION
AND IN SECURING A COHESIVE AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO
THE DEVELOPMENTAL PROBLEMS OF THE REGION PARTICULARLY
THROUGH AN ACTION-ORIENTED PROGRAMME OF WORK, WILL
FURTHER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER,

AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION
OF THE COMMISSION WHICH IS BEING HELD AT THE MID-POINT
OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE AND THAT
THIS SESSION PROVIDES THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO FORMULATE
THE REGIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

HAVING REVIEWED THE PROGRESS MADE DURING THE SECOND
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE,

CONCERNED AT THE SUBSTANTIAL SHORTFALL IN THE
ATTAINMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE STRATEGY, THE UNSATISFACTORY
PACE OF DEVELOPMENT, AND IN PARTICULAR, LAGGING
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND CONTINUING FOOD SHORTAGES, LOW LEVELS
OF INDUSTRIAL GROWTH, A DETERIORATION IN THE
TERMS OF TRADE AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS,
FALLING PRICES OF SOME COMMODITIES AND RISING IMPORT
COSTS, ALL OF WHICH AFFECT MOST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF
THE REGION,

AWARE THAT THESE PROBLEMS ARE OFTEN DUE TO OR
AGGRAVATED BY HISTORICAL CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDING ALIEN
AND COLONIAL DOMINATION AND NEO-COLONIALISM IN ALL ITS
FORMS, AND BY IMBALANCES IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD
AND RAW MATERIALS, PERIODIC NATURAL DISASTERS, GLOBAL
INFLATION ALONG WITH RECESSION IN SOME MAJOR INDUSTRIAL
COUNTRIES, RECURRENT INSTABILITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL
MONETARY SYSTEMS, AND HIGH PRICES AND GLOBAL SHORTAGES
OF ESSENTIAL GOODS AND INPUTS, AND RAPID RATES OF
POPULATION GROWTH,
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MINDFUL OF THE NEED TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO
THE POOREST PEOPLE WITHIN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE
LEAST DEVELOPED INCLUDING THE LAND-
LOCKED AND ISLAND COUNTRIES AND THE MOST SERIOUSLY
AFFECTED COUNTRIES,

REAFFIRMING THE ARDENT WISH OF THE PEOPLES OF THE

REGION TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THEIR
NATIONAL ECONOMIES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF INDEPENDENCE AND
SELF-RELIANCE, AND TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL
CO-OPERATION ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL BENEFIT,

RECOGNIZING THAT A HIGH RATE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IS
IN ITSELF NOT SUFFICIENT AND
THAT IT IS THE DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH BETWEEN REGIONS AND
PEOPLES AND ITS IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND QUALITY OF LIFE
THAT DETERMINE THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE,

MOTIVATED BY THE COMMON DETERMINATION TO END POVERTY
IN THE REGION AND TO PROVIDE TO ITS PEOPLE A RICHER
AND FULLER LIFE,

FURTHER RECOGNIZING THE IMPERATIVE NEED FOR INTENSIFYING
REGIONAL CO-OPERATION IN ALL SECTORS OF ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF
PROMOTING INCREASING SELF-RELIANCE INDIVIDUALLY AND JOINTLY AMONG
THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THE REGION,
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HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE REGIONAL POST-WORLD
POPULATION CONFERENCE CONSULTATION, WHICH PLACED
EMPHASIS ON POPULATION AS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE
INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING,

ALSO HAVING CONSIDERED GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION
3344 (XXIX) STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF POPULATION
POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES,

CONSCIOUS OF THE SIGNIFICANT ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMIES OF THE REGION
AND ITS IMMEDIATE RELEVANCE TO ALL SECTORS OF ECONOMIC
ACTIVITY,
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BELIEVING THAT THE RESOURCES OF THE EARTH NEED TO
BE CONSERVED AND UTILIZED IN THE MOST EFFICIENT MANNER,

APPEALS TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND
MEMBER STATES OF THE REGION TO REDEDICATE THEMSELVES TO AND
DISPLAY THE NECESSARY POLITICAL WILL FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF THE
OBJECTIVES OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT
DECADE AND GROWTH WITH SOCIAL JUSTICE; THAT THE HIGHEST PRIORITY
SHOULD BE GIVEN TO PRODUCTION OF FOOD AND
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOST DISADVANTAGED,

CALLS UPON MEMBER-COUNTRIES TO INTENSIFY THEIR
EFFORT (SIC) FOR STEPPING UP FOOD OUTPUT PARTICULARLY THROUGH
CO-OPERATIVE MEASURES WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING
SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD THROUGH PRODUCTION AND
EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL INPUTS, IMPROVEMENT
OF THE REQUIRED INFRASTRUCTURE AND FULL UTILIZATION OF POTENTIAL
OF RAIN-FED AREAS FOR FOOD PRODUCTION WITH EMPHASIS ON
IMPROVEMENT OF WELL-BEING OF SMALL FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL
LABOURERS, THROUGH INTER ALIA APPROPRIATE LAND REFORMS; AND
ALSO CALLS UPON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE
ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ENABLE
THEM TO ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE;

RECOMMENDS TO THE DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES TO

ACCELERATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMMES FOR PROVIDING EDUCATION, HEALTH, HOUSING AND OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES TO THE COMMON PEOPLE AND BRING ABOUT RURAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE PEOPLE IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS;

INVITES MEMBER COUNTRIES TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO EFFECTIVELY SOLVING THE CONTINUING AND CRITICAL BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES WITH THE FULLEST COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND OTHERS WHO HAVE THE RESOURCES, AT THE SAME TIME APPRECIATING THE STEPS TAKEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO THOSE DIFFICULTIES;

RECOMMENDS THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHENEVER
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APPROPRIATE INCREASINGLY UTILIZE THE TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPED BY THEM SUITED TO THEIR NEEDS AND THEIR DOMESTIC NATURAL RESOURCES THROUGH GENUINE TECHNOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION;

FURTHER RECOMMENDS CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT AMONG OR BETWEEN COUNTRIES OF THE REGION TO SOLVE THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE COMMODITIES AND RAW MATERIALS AS RELATED TO THEIR TRADE, TRANSIT FACILITIES AND DEVELOPMENT AS APPROPRIATE;

INVITES MEMBER COUNTRIES TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR INTENSIFYING REGIONAL CO-OPERATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHIPPING AND PORTS;

URGES THE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF REGIONAL SKILLS, CAPABILITIES AND EXPERTISE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION PARTICULARLY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME OF WORK, ESPECIALLY IN THE PRIORITY AREAS;

DECLARES THAT THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION SHOULD APPROACH THEIR VARIOUS PROBLEMS IN A SPIRIT OF EXPANDING SUBREGIONAL AND REGIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND GROWING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND THAT THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE SESSION OF THE COMMISSION SHOULD CONSTITUTE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND TO A NEW DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY BY FOCUSING SPECIAL ATTENTION ON THE COMMON PEOPLE, IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE AND CONDITION OF THEIR LIVING THROUGH GROWTH WITH SOCIAL JUSTICE.

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